

- 1. Bruno PITHA, Commercial Attache of the Czechoslovak Legation in Brazil, is believed to be an intelligence agent. His primary mission in Brazil was to watch the activities and determine the attitude of Minister Jan REISSER. Shortly after his arrival, PITHA was active in matters which had no connection with his official position. He possessed biographical information on all the members of the staff. PITHA was very anxious to secure the keys to the main safe in the Legation, which REISSER had sole custody of. REISSER turned them over to PITHA after removing several incriminating documents, and the keys were never returned. Shortly after this, REISSER contacted the Brazilian Foreign Office and was given a permanent visa and permission to live and work in Brazil. He resigned from his position, and PITHA assumed control of the Legation pending the arrival of a new Minister.
- . 2. Grigorij BILLER, technical advisor to PITHA, who arrived in Drazil by air during February 1949, is believed to work with PITHA in intelligence activities. BILLER, a Czech national, was born on 29 October 1921 in Kiev, USSR. He carried passport No. 41/49 which was issued on 6 February 1949 in Prague and bore a diplomatic visa.

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